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MUNSON ALTA.

ROWLEY NEWS

Mrs. John McKee is visiting relatives in Montana.

Fred Jarvis made a business trip to Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thompson were in Munson on Saturday.

Wm. McIlvride, Sr., made a business visit to Calgary last week.

Hugh Ford has secured a position at John Neil's, west of Morrin.

Lamb brothers were in Calgary last week, where they disposed of a car load of hogs.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Fred Winsor is recovering after a two weeks' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hogan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Richardson on Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swallow, on the arrival of a daughter, April 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Prather Hampton have returned home after spending a few days in Calgary.

Mrs. H. Lamb and children returned home from Calgary on Monday, after a week's visit with friends.

John Marshall, of Durham, Ont., is the guest of his sister Mrs. McIlvride, also his brother, Robert Marshall.

Walter Needham, of Mechebo, returned home on Monday from Calgary, where he has been taking medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Richardson and children, of Strons, Alta., have returned home after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Richardson, the former's sister.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Melville's last Thursday, owing to the condition of the roads the turn out was not as desired. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Frank Swallow's, the second Thursday in May.

MORRIN NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. H. Mills was a visitor in in Calgary last week.

G. L. Stickney returned from Chinoock last week.

Mr. Copley returned on Saturday last from his Easter holidays.

Mr. Craig is shipping in a car load of cattle from Calgary, to feed.

D. V. Boyer and F. L. Boyer were business visitors to Chinoock, last week.

Mrs. Stickney was a visitor in Rumsey, on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Harvey, of Hillsgreen, returned from her Easter holidays on Saturday last.

The Department of Extension has placed a travelling library consisting of 80 volumes, at Sunbeam, P. C. Every person is invited to borrow books for which there is no charge. Hours from 1 to 8 p. m. week days. T. S. Ridley, custodian.

RED CROSS NOTES

It is with a heavy heart that we read the terrible casualty lists of the last few days. More than ever do we feel the seriousness of the work undertaken by the Canadian Red Cross, to supply all our wounded lads with those things that their condition demands. It is only by unceasing effort that we can hope to have the stores in reserve. Our wounded men must not wait, so we must work.

This week we acknowledge with pleasure, 9 doz. eggs from Mrs. Reed, for the Ogden Home; 4 many-tailed Bandages from Mrs. Frisby; 4 pair of socks from Mrs. Deprose, \$1 from Mrs. Riggs and 80c from Mrs. Treford.

TELEPHONE AND ROAD MEETING

A meeting has been called for Friday, at 8 p. m., in Munson, to discuss the extending of rural telephone through the Munson district, and better roads. Every interested farmer and citizen is urged to attend.

DELIA NEWS BRIEFS

Wm. Moon is making extensive alterations to his residence.

Mrs. W. J. Bars is assisting in the care of the typhoid victims.

Wm. McNulty has purchased the home formerly occupied by Chester Day.

Hugh Fletcher is erecting a new house which will be completed in a few days.

Miss McMillan, of Calgary, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Bradford.

Lumber is already on the lot for the new real estate office of Lynes and Bonner.

W. A. Low, barrister, of Calgary, has located here and will shortly be found in his new office.

Rubber boots have laid aside and colored shoes with white soles are the rage through the business section.

The high school is closed on account of the illness of the principal. The other department is again in session.

Best McCarty, after several weeks spent in the east, has returned and brought back as a trophy, an Oriental Harp.

M. Keyes who has been in poor health for some time, left a few days ago for the ranch where he intends to remain until improved.

E. A. Thompson has recently taken the agency for the McLaughlin car and also an electric lighting plant. Both are on display at the ware rooms.

W. P. McDonald, of the bank staff, who recently brought home a Knight car bought and moved into the house formerly owned by Clyde Fuller.

Herbert Robinson who has been clerking for some time at D. H. Campbell's, and was on the sick list for a number of weeks, left a few days ago with his family for the States.

The repairs on the building to be used by Speelman and Morrison as a real estate office, are nearly completed and will shortly be opened to the public. A bright new sign is already on the site displaying their wares.

The Knights of Pythias recently added to their wardrobe, an expensive set of Senate regalia, and preparations are being made to accept the invitation to confer the rank of Knight at Drumheller, on May 1st, in the long form.

On Sunday, April 29th, Fraternity Lodge 130, I.O.O.F. will hold a parade followed by an address in the church by Rev. Mr. Dack, in commemoration of the 98th anniversary of Oddfellowship in America. It is hoped all Oddfellows will endeavor to attend.

The guarantee which was placed upon the term for several days has been removed and business in all branches is being conducted as usual. There are several cases of Typhoid at the hotel, but the number is far less than has been rumored. In most cases the patients are doing as well as can be expected. No new cases have been reported for some time and all indications point that the situation is under control. The doctor is ably assisted by a corps of trained nurses.

SENTINEL HILL NEWS

Beautiful Spring weather now prevails and the farmers are getting busy.

Miss Francis Lee has returned from a three month's visit in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, of Hand Hills, came up to celebrate the birthday of Mr. Pearson's nephew.

Threebarmen visited our neighborhood recently and threshed for those who were not fortunate enough to have it done last fall.

Rev. Shearer, Supt. of Missions, and a resident of Calgary, will visit this field on Sunday, April 28th, and address the congregation here at 11 a.m.

A large number of invited guests assembled at the home of Mr. Wm. Bicknell, on Thursday evening, April 6th, to do honor to his son, Will, Jr., on the occasion of his 21st birthday. Everyone enjoyed a pleasant evening.

The annual meeting of the Red Cross Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. D. MacPherson last week. A very creditable report was read by the secretary showing an average attendance of ten at the monthly held twice each month and a goodly sum of money handed in to the Highland Branch. Every woman should help along this good work even though she may have to sacrifice to do so. Let us all rally now, every individual, and "do our bit" for our brave boys on the firing line and in the hospitals.

VERDANT VALLEY NEWS.

E. C. Coulter has purchased a threatening outfit which he expects arrive soon.

Robt. McKee is erecting a new house on the farm recently purchased from Henry Cook.

It is expected there will be regular church services held in Livingston school house after May 1st.

Mrs. G. H. Prentiss and daughter of Verdant Valley, have returned from a four months' trip to Boston.

Mr. Bixby has sold his half section to F. Hardy. Mr. Hardy's son arrived recently from Kansas, who will go on the farm.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO PATRIOTIC FUND FOR MARCH AND APRIL.

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G. Carruthers.....	2 00
W. H. Hutchings.....	2 00
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C. L. Adsett.....	2 00
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F. W. Boyle.....	4 00
L. C. Jackson.....	9 00
R. Laver.....	1 00
A. J. Lawrence.....	10 00
G. G. Rogers.....	2 00
A. M. Bois.....	4 00
H. Skinner.....	4 00
A. M. V. Valley.....	2 00
W. E. Walrod.....	2 00
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W. S. Turner.....	2 00
H. Koebke.....	24 00
W. F. Bishop.....	5 00

EDMONTON CITY DAIRY

TO OPEN BRANCH HERE.

On Tuesday next, a representative of the Edmonton City Dairy, will visit Munson, and arrange to open a branch here, where cream will be tested and weighed and vouchers will be issued for payment to one of the local banks. H. E. Ineson will have charge of the branch, and he will start buying on the above date.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS

We have just unpacked a nice assortment of Spring and Summer Goods consisting of

Light and Blue PRINTS of popular patterns @ 20 and 25c per yard.

Washable Goods in assorted stripes of Blue, Red, Green and Gray. This is very serviceable material and very suitable for Middies, Children's Dresses and Blouses @ 30c a yd.

Ladies Waists and Shirt Waists— A good assortment from \$1.25 up.

Ladies' house dresses good material @ \$2.00

Infants' and children's wash Dresses . . . 95c to \$1.60

Ladies' Middy Blouses in plain white, assorted stripes and white with striped collars and cuffs . . . \$1.50 and \$1.75

Ladies white undershirts . . . @ \$1.65

Ladies Underwear— A nice stock in two piece suits and combinations . . . @ 65c and \$1.25

Princess Slips . . . @ \$1.50

Corset Covers— A good variety . . . @ 35c and 45c

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MUNSON ALBERTA

An Early Review of Cotton Frocks

IN SPITE of the youth of the year there are many queries as to what the cotton frocks for the warm weather will be like. An early review of frocks of this class is then in order and will surely gratify the curiosity of many readers. Voile and marquisette are the materials favored for the majority of the cotton frocks; and while they are shown in light colors for the warm weather, there are many dark voile frocks supplanting those of Georgette crepe for afternoon wear at the present time.

An extremely charming model is the lavender-and-white one, showing a clever introduction of the apron idea. The striped material is used to form a jabot over a bodice of the plain white voile. The woman on the alert for something "different" should not fail to note the manner in which black velvet ribbon is used as a sash.

A prize might be offered for the mentioning of any material which does not take to pockets. Craft on voile they are used and form the noteworthy feature of many models. On the white frock trimmed with blue-and-white striped voile the pocket idea is carried out in a very unique manner. The peplum blouse is made to slip on over the head, the slash down the front allowing for this feat. This idea promises to be very popular for thin frocks.

Exciting stripes are tempting largely because they relieve the monotony of the up-and-down treatment; but unless one has a slender figure this unusual way should not be followed. White organdie collar and cuffs add a crisp touch to the pink-and-white striped voile. The organdie is hemstitched. The black ribbon cravat adds that rich note which the artistic use of black never fails to contribute. Each end of the cravat is weighted with circled balls—another idea that is prevalent this season.

The vogue for Russian effects has been extended from silk frocks to those of cotton. The white frock with its effective trimming of hand embroidery is an illustration of the successful way in which the Russian idea can be carried out in a thin fabric.

A smart line is given the yellow frock by allowing the vest to extend below the belt line in a manner that suggests the basque.

From this collection one, two or more selections can be made with safety, for the styles shown bid fair to be favorites for the warm season to come.



Solid White
Forms the Modish
Apron



Marquisette Feels the Russian Influence



Encircling Stripes Are Smart If Becoming



An Elongated Vest Suggests the Basque



